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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE

Applicants submit this paper in response to the non-final Office action mailed from the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office on November 29, 2005.

This paper is being submitted along with a Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement and a Petition for a two-month extension. Applicants believe that the correct fee is submitted herewith; however, if any additional fee is due upon submission of this paper, the Director of the United States Patent and Trademark Office is hereby authorized to charge any such fee to Deposit Account No. 07-1700.

Applicants respectfully request entry of this Response, reconsideration and withdrawal of all grounds of rejection, and passage of the claims to allowance.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of the claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 10 of this paper.

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